

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-47 without prejudice and enter the new claims as shown below. When the new claims have entered, please cancel claim 1.

In accordance with the Revised Rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please amend the claims as shown below. The claims shown below may be indicated as original, currently amended, previously amended, cancelled, withdrawn, previously added, new, reinstated, previously reinstated, re-presented or allowed. In accordance with the Rules, the text of cancelled or withdrawn claims need not be presented.

Claims 1-47 (cancelled)

48. (new) A flashlight comprising:

a light emitting diode having first and second leads extending therefrom;

a power source having opposite first and second sides;

a housing including at least one side cover disposed on a first side of the housing adjacent the power source that encloses the power source, the at least one side cover having a plurality of colors disposed on an outer surface thereof;

a switch operable to close a circuit including the light emitting diode and the power source.

49. (new) The flashlight as in claim 48 wherein the at least one side cover further comprises a pair of side covers disposed adjacent the power source on opposing sides of the power source.

50. (new) The flashlight as in claim 49 wherein the pair of opposing sides in combination with the housing of the flashlight further comprise a generally flattened shape in

cross section that generally parallels a flattened cross-section of the power source in an elongated direction of the flashlight.

51. (new) The flashlight as in claim 49 further comprising a plurality of colors disposed on both side covers of the pair of side covers.

52. (new) The flashlight as in claim 51 wherein the plurality of colors further comprise engraving or imprinting on the side cover.

53. (new) The flashlight as in claim 52 wherein the side cover further comprises anodized aluminum.

54. (new) The flashlight as in claim 49 wherein the side covers further comprise surface indicia.

55. (new) The flashlight as in claim 54 wherein the surface indicia further comprises laser engraving.

56. (new) The flashlight as in claim 54 wherein the surface indicia further comprises silk screening.

57. (new) The flashlight as in claim 54 wherein the surface indicia further comprises inking.

58. (new) The flashlight as in claim 54 wherein the surface indicia further comprises pad printing.

59. (new) The flashlight as in claim 54 wherein the surface indicia further comprises a marking.

60. (new) A flashlight comprising:
a light emitting diode;

a power source;

a power source frame adapted to receive the power source;

a side cover enclosing at least a portion of the light source, the power source, and the power source frame;

a plurality of colors disposed on at least one side cover of the pair of side covers; and

a switch located adjacent the power source and operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source.

61. (new) The flashlight as in claim 60 wherein the side cover further comprises a pair of side covers disposed on opposing sides of the power source frame and that together enclose at least a portion of the light source, the power source, and the power source frame.

62. (new) The flashlight as in claim 61 wherein the pair of opposing sides in combination with the housing of the flashlight further comprise a generally flattened shape in cross section that generally parallels a flattened cross-section of the power source in an elongated direction of the flashlight.

63. (new) The flashlight as in claim 61 further comprising a plurality of colors disposed on both side covers of the pair of side covers.

64. (new) The flashlight as in claim 63 wherein the plurality of colors further comprise engraving or imprinting on the side cover.

65. (new) The flashlight as in claim 60 wherein the side cover further comprises anodized aluminum.

66. (new) The flashlight as in claim 60 wherein the side covers further comprise surface indicia.

67. (new) The flashlight as in claim 66 wherein the surface indicia further comprises laser engraving.

68. (new) The flashlight as in claim 66 wherein the surface indicia further comprises silk screening.

69. (new) The flashlight as in claim 66 wherein the surface indicia further comprises inking.

70. (new) The flashlight as in claim 66 wherein the surface indicia further comprises pad printing.

71. (new) The flashlight as in claim 66 wherein the surface indicia further comprises a marking.

72. (new) A flashlight comprising:

- a light emitting diode having first and second leads extending therefrom;
- a disk-shaped power source having a first and second sides, the second side being opposite the first;
- a housing enclosing the leads of the light emitting diode and the power source;
- a switch located adjacent the power source and operable to close a circuit including the light emitting diode and the power source;

wherein said housing further comprises a pair of generally flat side covers disposed on opposing sides of the flashlight in a mutually parallel relationship with each other and with the first and second sides of the power source and

wherein at least one side cover of the pair of side covers further comprises a plurality of colors disposed adjacent an outer surface of the side cover.

73. (new) A flashlight comprising:
a light emitting diode;
a power source;
a side cover enclosing at least a portion of the light source, the power source;
a body enclosing at least a portion of the side cover;
a plurality of colors disposed on the side cover; and
a switch located adjacent the power source and operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source.

74. (new) The flashlight as in claim 73 wherein the side cover further comprises a pair of side covers disposed on opposing sides of the body and that together enclose at least a portion of the light source and the power source.

75. (new) The flashlight as in claim 74 wherein the pair of opposing sides in combination with the body of the flashlight further comprise a generally flattened shape in cross section that generally parallels a flattened cross-section of the power source in an elongated direction of the flashlight.

76. (new) The flashlight as in claim 74 further comprising a plurality of colors disposed on both side covers of the pair of side covers.

77. (new) The flashlight as in claim 76 wherein the plurality of colors further comprise engraving or imprinting on the side cover.